

# Your Baby Passed the Hearing Rescreening or Diagnostic Evaluation



Please bring this paper to your baby's next visit with their health care provider or a health clinic.

Your Baby's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Baby's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Newborn Hearing  
Rescreening or Diagnostic Evaluation \_\_\_\_\_

Audiologist's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Audiologist's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Test Used:**  Otoacoustic Emissions (OAE)  Auditory Brainstem Response (ABR)

*Right Ear Screening*

- Passed
- Not Passed
- Not Screened

*Left Ear Screening*

- Passed
- Not Passed
- Not Screened

## Can a newborn pass the hearing screening and still have hearing loss?

Yes, hearing can change at any time. Talk to your baby's health care provider or contact a health clinic if any of these statements are true for your child – now or in the future:

- One of my baby's biological parents, or one of their close family members, was deaf or hard of hearing as a child.
- My baby was in the hospital's "NICU" or "PICU" – also known as the neonatal or pediatric intensive care unit.
- My baby had an exchange transfusion – a special type of blood transfusion.
- My baby has or had many ear infections.
- My baby has or had a head injury.
- I don't think my baby is hearing well.
- I don't think my baby is talking well.
- My baby's behaviors differ from the Hearing Checklist on the back of this paper.

# HEARING CHECKLIST

Here are some things a baby is typically able to do if they are not deaf or hard of hearing:

## Birth to 3 Months

- Startles to sounds
- Calmed by parent's or caregiver's voice
- Turns their head toward your voice

## 3 to 6 Months

- Turns eyes and head to find your voice
- Babbles a variety of sounds
- Enjoys sound-making toys

## 6 to 9 Months

- Reacts to hearing their name
- Understands easy words like "no" and "bye-bye"
- Says "da-da" or "ma-ma"

## 9 to 12 Months

- Repeat simple words and sounds
- Uses 2 to 3 words other than "ma-ma" or "da-da"
- Gives toys on request
- Uses pointing to help with communication

## 12 to 18 Months

- Uses 7 or more true words – other than baby sounds
- Follows simple spoken directions
- Asks for several things by name



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